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The Old Straw Chair.

Tunz-Old Arm Chair

love my tobacco, and who shall dare Prevent me from smoking to soothe my care? I've cherished it long as a relished prize, And puffed it away in clouds to the skies, The pipe from my lips shall never depart While life's streaming blood flows through

my heart. Who taught me to smoke with such fond care But my grandpapa in his old straw chair?

In boyhood's age, whenever I would see The old man take his whiff, I would get on on his knee,

Then ask him with a smile to allow me to smoke. 'Now, David," he would say, "take only one

To a youth of your age it is quite chough." He would watch me draw it with a fondly If I coughed he would laugh till the old chalr

I'v played around his chair on many a night, Watch'd the smoke from his pipe in clouds take its flight; Compelled by the charm of that beautiful

My thrilling voice the kitchen would ring. He would hand me the pipe, and mother would

"Oh, father, do not! for you'll ruin the boy." But such was his joy he was deaf to her cares Enveloped in smoke in his old straw chair, The old man got helpless-compelled to depart

From the blessings of life, which once gladdened his heart, On his death bed the lesson he taught Was, that indolent habits with dangers were fraught.

But I shall his memory revere to the last.

straw chair.

For his will told a tale of times that had pass-The whole of his wealth he bequeathed to my With his silvered mounted pipe and his

FAMILIAR WORDS AND PHRASES.

-Who Starts Them-What they Mean.

From Hearth and Home.

"I have here only made a nosegay of culled flowers and have brought nothing of my own but the string that ties them."-[Montaigne.

Lord Lytton somewhere says that

after Shakspeare, Horace has given us

more quotations, so generally in use as to become proverbial, than any other author. Terence, Plautus, Virgil, Ovid, and the celebrated Greek poet Menander, have added much to swell our list of

proverbs, while the works of our own

Franklin are a rich storehouse of such experiences. Do we all know when we sagely remark, as we so frequently do, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," that we are giving a literal translation of an old hexemeter; and when we resignedly speak of 'smiling through our tears,' little as we suspect it, we

are quoting Homer.

That musty old proverb of Frank lin's, "Early to bed and early to rise," etc., has been the bane of my existence. Many a delightful fairy story and equally wonderful morning dream irremediably by the voice of father or mother saying, "Now, child, rememearly to rise." The proverb, however alas! for the heaith, wealth and wisare worn out with use before dawn, the wisodm which, had they had proper rest, I might have obtained, is non by the price this article will bring!so full of golden opportunities for

fall them during the rest of the day. "Never put off till to-morrow what nas. can be done to-day," is also Franklin's, be put off till to-morrow."

Rabelais has giver s many common name, who would call upon his neigh- put him out.

moon was made of green cheese." The familiar adage, "Evil communications corrupt good manners," was quoted by St. Paul, and is found in a fragment of one of the comic poems of Menander.

Many of the tritest and seemingly most national Scotch and English proverbs have been borrowed from the East, and even the famous old saw, "To carry the coals to Newcastle," has a prototype, not only in the Persian saying, "To carry the pepper to Hindostan," but also in the Hebrews And handle his pipe, make him laugh and joke,

"To carry oil to the city of Olives." Frasmus defines a proverb as being 'A well-known saying remarkable for some elegant novelty." Cervantes says it is "A short sentence drawn Russell declares it to be "The wit of one and the wisdom of many," while good proverb to be "Sense, shortness,

and salt." It is believed that Spain carries off the palm in point of originality and elegance, as she certainly must in number, as one person has made a collection of twenty-four thousand, and Repulies has since published six volumes of proverbs!

The common expression, "Mind your p's and q's" had its origin in the ale-houses in the olden time, when it was customary to keep each man's account upon the wall or door. At the head of the bill would be the initials P and Q, which stood for pints and up we can imagine one kindly rustic saying to another, "Mind your p's and of their resemblance to the pink backs

q's man; mind your p's and q's." The origin of the phrase, "A feather in one's cap," is accounted for in the Lansdowne manuscript in the Where they Start-How they Start British Museum. Here may be found a description of Hungary in 1299, in which the writer says of the inhabitants: "It hath been an ancient custom among them that none should wear a feather but he who had killed a Turk, to whom yt was lawful to shew the number of his slaine enemy's by the

number of fethers in his cappe." from a retreat and shriek "Boo!" at his frightened little playmates. The word ger called his errand boys and runners, is a corruption of Boh, the son of O- gave them pieces of chalk, and told din, so fierce a general among the Goths that the mere mention of his ry shutter, door, and fence they could name spread a panic during his life- find in the place. It was done, and as

to do so ever since. co, a bench. These benches were erected in the market-places, and there the exchange in money took place -The first public bank was established y Jews in Venice, in the year 1550.

The word skedaddle, the writer had always supposed to be slang of the worst type. An article, however, upon the word says that it may be readily traced to a Greek origin, and that Thucydides and Herodotus frequently used the word in speaking of a routed army.

The Swedes and Danes have a sim has been broken in upon suddenly and | ilar word bearing the same significa tion. An old version of the Irish New Testament contains the passage: "I ber the proverb, "Early to bed and will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be sgedad of" (all scattered.)ungraciously, has been obeyed; but This word was probably used by some Irishman at Bull Run, and, being very dom so lavishly promised. My eyes expressive, was soon taken up by The expression "Getting into a

Scrape," has its origin in Scotland .est, while my wealth may be estimated Upon the seashore in that country the game of "golf" is much played, some-God helps them that help themselves," what resembling croquet or billiards, is from the same hand, and bears an being played with balls and mallets .independent, energetic spirit, strangly The hole which the rabbit makes is at varience with the sluggardly coun- there called a "scrape," and as rabbits sel to spend the long winter evening, are many in number, burrows or scrapes abound, and balls frequently gaining knowledge, in idle slumber .- | fall into them, when the players call Give this idea about sleeping early and out, "You are in a scrape!" As, of rising early to the winds. More harm | course, getting in a scrape ruined that is done the eyes by two hours' use be- stroke, it was considered an unpleasfore breakfast than could possibly be- ant position to be in, and since we have applied the phrase to all dilem-

"It will be done before you can say and one cannot make a greater mis- Jack Robinson!" Such remarks we take than by following this proverb, frequently hear, and one authority unless indeed he be an inveterate pro- says that the individual so frequently Forwarding and Commission crastinator. But for a sane man de- mentioned is one Mr. John Robinson liberately to cut himself off from that who lived in Westmoreland, and who bring forth is simply silly. Far rather ing a member of Parliament and Secwould I choose as mine the rendering retary of the Treasury, besides hold-

expressions, such as "Robbing Peter bors and begone before his name was to pay Paul," "And he thought the announced. A third authority claims the following lines, taken from an old play, are the original ones:

"A worke it ys as easie to be doone

As tys to saye Jacke! robyson." The word arena has a most interesting little bit of Roman history done up in its small compass. The word is from the Latin and means sand. But to the student's eye it means a great deal more. He sees the Roman ampitheatre crowded to its utmost with the beautiful women and brave men of that renowned city. Within the circle two gladiators fight, they strive for liberty, but alas! how vainly. Each one at the same moment gives the fatal blow, and each one lies weltering in his blood. The people shout, the ladies clap their dainty jeweled fingers, and the attendants coming in, from long experience," and Lord John drag out the dead bodies and strew the ground with fresh sand that the new combatants may not slip in the blood Howell describes the ingredients of a of their predecessors. When most of us speak now of the arena of life, for instance, we think of the earth as the battle-field and men struggling for right or for wrong; but the first meaning of the word has slipped away from

us entirely. The word porcelain means in Spanish little pig. What possible connection can there be between the beautiful china-ware which glitters in our shop-windows and the little pigs rolling in the gutter? In 1518 the Portuguese effected their settlement at Macao, and through them the first specimens of porcelain were imported into Europe. They had applied the term quarts, and as the numbers mounted porcellana to the cowrie shells, which represented original money, because of little pigs. Afterwards as the transparent and beautiful china-ware resembled the delicate cowrie shell, it was called by the same name.

I will close this article by giving the origin of the word quiz, which I find to be as follows: A theatrical manager in Dublin at a dinner-party with some friends, when the conversation turned upon the subject of words, bet a basket of champagne that he could then and there coin a word which wo'd be in the mouth of everybody in the How frequently we see a child jump city the next day. The bet being taken, the party dispersed. The manathem to write the word "quiz" on evetime, and stranger still, has continued a matter of course the new word was in everybody's mouth, the next day, The word bank is derived from ban- and has won a good and legitimate standing. M.

Something like an Apology.

The editor of a western paper once gave a notice of a ball, and happened incidently to mention that the dancing of Major Heeler's better half was like "the cavorting of a fly-bitten cow in a field of cucumbers." The fact that the editor had not been invited to the ball may somewhat detract from the value of the simile, while at the same time it accounts for his establishing the figure. The major, accompanied by his better half and a six shooter, called on the editor to complain of the poetical nature of the image. On learning that the lady was the one he had described, the editor besought her to raise her veil. She did so, saving: "Now sir, I expect you to apolo-

gize." "Apologize! I should rather think I would," was the answer, as he seized

his hat and rapidly left the room. The astonished major rushed to the window. "Stop, you sir! you have not apologized!"

"What do you mean?" shouted the

major, accenting the interrogation with a pistol shot. The answer was wasted back from

ound the next corner-"Can't you see I'm looking for that

A sharp Hartford girl, with an eye to Christmas presents, attended both a Baptist and Episcopalian Sunday school, and all went well until she gave several answers out of her Baptist lesson book to questions in the Catechism, and the churchmen dropped her.

It is'nt worth white, under all cirincrease of knowledge or change of in a remarkably short time rose from cumstances, to express your sentiments circumstances which the next day may obscurity to wealth and power, becom- freely, unless you hanker after martyrdom. While Lydia Thomson was capering in a Memphis theatre the other which Mark Twain has put upon this ing other important positions. Grose night, a fellow in the audience shoutproverb, "Never do to-day what can says the expression originated from a ed: "Bully for you, old tow top! very volatile gentleman bearing his Good Lordy, look at her kick!" They